1. Write a description of both George and Lennie. Get as much information as you can from the book itself. If you take phrases from the novel remember to put them in quotation marks. Include these elements of their character:
   * Physical appearance
   * Intelligence
   * Good points and bad points about their character
   * What sort of personality they have
   * What they are like with other people

2. Briefly describe these people in your own words
   * Candy
   * Curley
   * Curley's Wife
   * Crooks
   * Slim

3. Do you feel sympathy for any of the characters in the novel? If so, which ones and why?

4. Find an incident or conversation that supports the following statements:
   * George believes he would be happier without Lennie.
   * Curley dislikes Lennie
   * George doesn't trust Curley's wife.
   * Lennie likes to copy George
   * George likes Slim

5. Most of the characters have a dream of some kind. Note down the characters and comment on what you think their dream is.

6. Most of these characters are outcasts in some way. Note down the characters and comment on why they could be seen as an outcast.

7. How would you describe George and Lennie's relationship? What keeps them together?

**LANGUAGE**

1. Have you noticed how often Steinbeck refers to Heaven and Hell? Write out five quotes for both heavenly references and hellish ones. (examples of the words you are looking for: Jesus, God, Hell, Burned, Damn)

2. Do you know why Steinbeck called the novel 'Of Mice and Men'?

3. Why do you think Steinbeck doesn't give Curley's wife a name?

4. Why do you think we only know George and Lennie's real names, the other characters have only got nicknames?

5. Why does Steinbeck compare Lennie to large animals like bears and bulls?

6. Write out two quotes that compare Lennie to an animal.